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Lexington is excited over two skeletons found while excavating for the Belt railway. The larger skeleton had a crushed skull. Possibility killed in some political struggle.

Mr. Ewing Watterson, son of the editor of the Courier-Journal, eloped with and married Miss Jennie Black, of McMinnville, Tenn., last week.

GOOD WORKS.

The Democratic caucus complimented ex-Speaker Carlisle by nominating him for re-election, and Governor McCreary was complimented with the selection as orator to put the nomination before the House. In the course of his remarks, which had the profound attention of his hearers, he said: "As a Congressman he has been courageous, careful and conservative; as a debater, he has been eloquent, able and logical; and he has discharged the duties of Speaker with a comprehensive statesmanship, a fervid patriotism and an unchanging fairness and wisdom never before excelled by any previous Speaker of the House of Representatives."

WILL CANADA ANNEK OR BE INDEPENDENT?

Straws show which way the wind blows. This from the Nova Scotia Chronicle is a case in point. It says: "What good is the Canadian flag? It is not recognized by any nation on earth. It has no place among the flags of the nations of the world and would be no protection to a man than one of printed cotton. Why, then, should our children be taught to place confidence in a flag that will give them no protection when they leave their homes? If Canada is ambitious of having a flag worth a haubee let her strike out for herself among the nations of the world. Until she has the courage to do so, for goodness' sake, let up on the flag business."

THE MESSAGE.

The President's message is given at great length in our supplement to-day. It is admirable in form and comprehensive in scope, but is mostly a paraphrase of the Chicago platform. Protection is a prominent feature. The President believes in heaping up the tariff to shut out foreign competition. That simply raises the price in this country. High tariff means high prices. He proposes to reduce the surplus by raising the tariff so high that foreign products will not come to this country, therefore import duties will fall off. The inequalities of the tariff he admits, but advises leveling up rather than cutting down. He advises the removal of taxes on tobacco, and on whiskey used in the arts. The President thinks the colored man has not his full rights in the South.

NEARLY ALL GONE.

The death of Jefferson Davis leaves few conspicuous figures of the Lost Cause. Beauregard, Early, Gordon and Longstreet are all that remain of the foremost men in the Rebellion. Lee, Jackson, the two Johnsons, Breckinridge, Stephens, Tombs, Benjamin, Yancy, Hill, Hardee, Bragg, Marmaduke, Morgan, Semmes, Stuart, Forrest, Van Dorn, Price, Polk, McCulloch, Pillow, Floyd, Hunter, Magruder, Pemberton, Marshall—all are gone. The cabinet officers, save Memminger, Reagan and Watts, have passed away.

And how is it with the other side? Lincoln, Grant, Chase, Cameron, Stanton, Scott, McClellan, Fremont, Grant, Dupont, Garfield, Greeley, Hancock, Halleck, Foote, Farragut, Shields, Dahlgren, Ethriss, Brown, Thomas, Sheridan, Meade, Beecher, Douglas and others have been with them.

But few noted men of the North are left. Butler, Rosecrans, Sigel, Sherman, Buell, Porter, Hooker and Schofield are about all.

But nearly twenty-nine years have elapsed since Beauregard sent the first shell screaming into Fort Sumter, and that length of time makes many turns of the kaleidoscope.

Jeff Davis was a great man in the broadest sense of the word, and a pure man.

A RELIC OF BUENA VISTA.

In 1847, Dr. I. C. Jeffries, of this county, a gallant ex-soldier of the Mexican war, raised a fund by subscription, for the purpose of bringing back from the battlefield of Buena Vista. That subscription list, stained and worn by time's defacing fingers, hangs in the Exchange Bank, this city, neatly framed in an old-fashioned frame of half round molding in yellow and gold. The caption reads thus: "For the purpose of reclaiming our soldiers who fell at Buena Vista in the defense of the rights and honor of our country, we whose names are hereunto subscribed agree to give the following amounts."

It bears the signature of 112 old citizens, and only 12 of them are now living. The amounts subscribed amount to several hundred dollars. On the face of the document is the following note: "I left Mr. Sterling May 13, 1847. Went to Buena Vista, Mexico, and brought back Henry Edwards, Ives, I. Thorough and Abraham Goodpastor, who were killed at Buena Vista, and Zuch Bruton, who died at Canago, Mexico. They were buried at Canago, Ky. I returned on Sept. 2, 1847. I wrote the heading of these papers. Joseph Deere, who was a Frenchman, gave \$100. Ives, I. Thorough and I brought back was his nephew. Henry Daniel gave \$25. L. L. Jeffries."

THE NICARAGUA CANAL ENTERPRISE.

Very considerable progress has been made, it appears, in the work of preparation for the construction of the Nicaragua canal since the landing of the company's working force at the site of its labor on June 3 last. In five months a great deal has been effected, notwithstanding the heavy tropical rains. Some 35 miles of telegraph have been put in operation; a mile of railroad has been constructed; the San Juan, Jimulillo, Deseado and Silles rivers have been cleared of snags and opened to navigation; over twenty permanent camps have been constructed; a town, to be called "America," has been located and well advanced toward completion; the material for a twelve mile aqueduct has been landed and part of the aqueduct has been built; the first part of the canal route has been cleared; pile drivers and piles for the breakwaters have been brought together in readiness for use; and, finally, an efficient supply and transportation service has been established throughout the route. The further preparatory work will be pushed, so that the giant dredges now being constructed for the company in this country and in Scotland may be put in operation in the early spring. Chief Engineer Meade is on the ground supervising the construction party with his own enthusiasm, and at the same time conciliating with the local authorities. There is reason to believe, therefore, that, unlike the Panama canal, the Nicaragua canal is a genuine enterprise, seriously undertaken. What is more to the point is the fact that it can be completed—Baltimore Sun.

DECADENCE OF LARGE GAME.

The now thirty-four years since Jan. B. Drake gave his initial game dinner at the old Tremont House. Then the wild buffalo roamed over the prairie, and all kinds of game were plentiful. Where the Auditorium now stands bear could be easily trapped, and deer was so thick in the vicinity of the post-office one could stay with a short axe. At the first dinner only forty was present. Saturday last Mr. Drake sent out 500 invitations for his thirty-fourth annual game dinner. Two months ago Mr. Drake began preparing for sending a man to the Rocky mountains. Antelope, black tail deer, elk, sage-hen, ruffed grouse and mountain sheep will all be brought from or in the vicinity of the Rockies. From Indian Territory will be brought duck, pheasants and prairie chickens. The red and marsh birds will come from the State, and Wisconsin will contribute coons, opossums and squirrels. Those who are fortunate enough to enter the banquet hall of the Grand Pacific Saturday evening, November 23, may much any kind of American game with the possible exception of bison, as no buffalo meat has been secured yet—Chicago Times.

THREE MEN DROWNED.

On last Monday evening about dark, Sid Harris, a man named Grinstead and another by the name of Bonardier, all colored, attempted to cross the river above the dam, when the current got the best of them and carried them over the dam, the skiff upsetting, and they went into the river and were drowned. Geo. P. Cote, who went out in a skiff to rescue them, came very near losing his life, and had it not been for a log that went over the dam just behind him, which he caught on to and held till Brownson Jameson and Killis Mattox could get him with a skiff, he would perhaps have gone down with the others. The bodies of the drowned men haven't been found up to this writing. This makes seven persons who have been drowned at this place since the dam was built in 1886. Persons crossing the river above the dam cannot use too much precaution. It is dangerous.—Beatyville Enterprise.

LIVING LONGER.

Those pessimists who think that people are getting more and more wicked in this world as the years roll on, and who think as well that the average of life in the present time is less than it was a hundred or a thousand years ago, may perhaps be interested in reading the following: In Rome, in the days of Caesar, the average length of life was 18 years. Now it is 40. Fifty years ago in France the average life lasted 25 years. In 1887 this had been increased to 37 years to 45. In the days of Queen Elizabeth in England the average duration of life was 20 years. In London at the present time it is 47 years. In Sweden the average life expectancy has increased from 35 in 1700 to 47 in 1885.

AGAINST THE TARIFF.

In closing his speech in his late campaign in Iowa, Mr. Allison discussed the tariff question, and said that "the vote in Iowa will be taken as an instruction to its representative in Congress." Now let it be taken. Let it also be taken as an instruction to the Iowa Legislature to drop a Senator who deliberately and knowingly sacrifices the interests of some scores of thousands of Iowa citizens to drop such a Senator and choose one who will worthily represent the agricultural State of Iowa—Chicago Times.

LOUISIANA MORTGAGES.

The New Orleans Times-Democrat estimates that from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000 of foreign capital have been placed on the Louisiana farms in the form of mortgage loans at varying rates of interest, within the past year. The Times-Democrat fears disaster from this excessive borrowing. It says: "It is a very wise man who knows how to expend borrowed money judiciously, and if the cautious, industrious farmers of the West and Northwest were wrecked by it, can we hope to do better? We fear not."

One Fact

Is worth a column of rhetoric, said an American statesman. It is a fact, established by the testimony of thousands of people, that Hood's Sarsaparilla does cure scrofula, salt rheum, and other affections arising from impure state or low condition of the blood. It also overcomes that tired feeling, creates a good appetite, and gives strength to every part of the system. Try it.

Judge David Suggett, who arrived at the advanced age of 89 years on last Sunday, celebrated the occasion by having a number of friends and relatives to dine with him on that day. Mrs. Suggett has also turned her 70th milestone, and both are remarkably well preserved to have arrived at such mature ages.—Midway Clipper.

CONCERNING FARMERS.

In Boyle county, 34 cattle, 1,575 lbs., sold at 1 cent; 28 cattle, 1,500 lbs., 3¢; 130 cattle, 1,600 lbs., \$4.12½; 3 year-olds, heifers, 935 lbs., 2¢; 5 yearlings, 900 lbs., \$5.

Moers, W. L. Caldwell & Son have sold 4 yearling jacks, got by their great jacks Giant and Imp. Abram, to Lear Bros., of Paris. Price \$2,050—Danville Advocate.

A. W. Sutton sold and shipped last week to Carpenter & Miller, of Atlanta, Ga., 13 head of two-year-old males which ranged in price from \$110 to \$160 per head—Mt. Sterling Gazette.

Mr. Wm. McCubbin, of South Elk-horn, sold on Thursday to Mr. Sol Van Meter, of this county, a lot of feeding cattle at \$3.90 per hundred. They averaged about 1,300 pounds. There is an advance on the prices heretofore current.—Lexington Gazette.

James Leathers sold to Thos. Alexander, of Mercer, 14 2-year-old males at \$85 per head. J. A. Cohen bought from different parties in Woodford 1,200 barrels of corn for the McBrayer distillery at \$1.25 per barrel, delivered at the depot—Lawrenceburg News.

Mr. James Guthrie, of this county, sold 500,000 pounds of hemp of the crop of 1889, to Mr. George Payne, of Louisville, last Monday, at 5¢ cents per pound. Mr. M. P. Hieatt grew 9,200 pounds of tobacco on 5 acres of ground and sold it at the Louisville Tobacco Warehouse, November 20th, at 11¢ per pound from the ground up—Shelby Sentinel.

Many Berlin butchers have gone to bankruptcy in consequence of the continued prohibition of the importation of cattle and pigs. Another consequence is a scarcity of fat stock throughout Germany, and the consumption of horse flesh is increasing. In Berlin alone seventy horses a day are slaughtered, the flesh being easily bought at moderate prices.

According to the American Agriculturalist the milk supply of New York affords an income to the farmers furnishing it of \$10,000,000, at 2¢ cents a quart. Over 200,000 cows are milked to obtain this supply, and \$60,000,000 of capital is invested, exclusive of railroads and dealers. Milk is drawn from five States, and some of it is hauled 300 miles by the railroads.

After careful experiments long continued Mr. T. F. Ferguson, a farmer of Sparta, Ky., has produced a cotton boll that is full of seed without a particle of cotton. The new plant will yield, it is said, 400 bushels of seed to the acre. The Charleston News and Courier, having examined a number of the matured bolls, finds them packed with seed perfectly free from lint. Mr. Ferguson's industry can not but be beneficial to the South, as cottonseed is a most profitable crop. King Cotton is to be congratulated on the enlargement of his family.

William Berkele has bought of J. Bryant, of Garfield, a field of corn at \$1.40 per barrel. Mr. Proctor, of East Hickman, sold to the Lexington Stock Yards Company, 300 barrels of corn at \$1.50 per barrel delivered. James W. Carroll bought of John Schuch, 20 logs; also 25 of E. R. Sparks, and 20 of James Wallace, at \$3 to \$3.15. J. M. Teater, of this county, shipped last week to the Union Stock Yards, Cincinnati, two car loads of logs; weight 40,000. Some of them weighed 400 to 500 pounds. N. D. Davis shipped to same place, one car load of logs, 60 in number, weight 2,400.—Jesseville Journal.

A Richmond, Va., paper says: The feature of the day was the unusually large attendance of business men at divine services. In his sermon at Monumental Episcopal Church the rector, Rev. John B. Newton, made this reference to trust: "One of the greatest evils of to-day is the trusts organized by rich men, who, by the power of money, are destroying the honest return to our farmers by cutting down the real value of our crops. The laboring man should have a fair return for his labor, and until this is settled and established we must expect trouble, and the sooner corporations fully understand this the better it will be for them and for mankind."

We clip the following from the Farmers' Voice: Seven bushels of apples have been plucked this season from an apple tree on the Deaver property at Leicester. The tree was planted 127 years ago. Western North Carolina has long sustained a most favorable character for its fruit, especially its apples. It may not enter the contest in the matter of age of its trees, but can easily lead the record of bushels. Note the following which was handed us by the first friend to whom we showed the above statement: "There is an apple tree on the place of John A. Osborne, in Henderson county, from which one hundred bushels of apples have been gathered for two successive years. Mr. W. D. Miller picked them."—Ashville (N. C.) Citizen.

J. W. Dorsey, a prominent attorney of Nevada, recently said to a reporter: "It has been years since things looked so blue and hopeless. The time was when ordinary stock cattle brought two and three times as much as now. The succession of dry winters has brought an unparalleled scarcity of water and pasture. In summer thousands of cattle have starved to death, and, if they will die in the summer, what are we to expect this winter? Thousands of head have been driven this summer into Idaho, Oregon, Montana and the Snake river country, cattlemen from Winnemucca, eager to risk the northern winter, and to let their cattle range. Others have driven their herds into Southern Nevada for the mild winter, counting on a severe winter up north to bring out plenty of pasture in the spring."

The demand is good for turkeys at this season, and the receipts are about equal. The wholesale prices are 9 to 10 cents per pound. The goose also has its admirers, and many a person in Baltimore thinks Thanksgiving not properly observed unless a plump fowl of this kind decorates the table. The waterway counties furnish the larger part of the receipts, Kent Island being famous for its geese. The geese are quoted at 50 to 75 cents apiece. Wild ducks are coming in fairly well and are good condition. Mallards can be bought at \$1 to \$1.25 a pair, and canvas-backs \$5 to \$6 a pair. Partridges are more plentiful this year than for several seasons past. The birds are well grown. The partridges are quoted at \$2.50 to \$3 per dozen. Rabbits are unusually abundant and sell at 15 to 25 cts. apiece.—Baltimore Sun.

Commercial Agent Smith, of Mayence, makes a report to the Department of State, at Washington concerning the European grain crops of the present year, which contains information of benefit to the exporters of this country. In Austria-Hungary the grain crops have turned out very poorly, and are said to be the worst of the decade. Hardly a farm in either Hungary or Austria proper have given a full yield. Wheat, rye and oats are all short. In Prussia the harvests did not reach expectations. Wheat and rye averaged 57 per cent. on the average, and barley and oats respectively 82 and 85 per cent. All the Russian crops have been light, and those districts which usually make the best showing have done the poorest this year. There is likewise a failure in Roumania and nearly all of Southern Europe. France, England and Switzerland show improved harvests. Wheat is by far the most important European grain crop, and the average yield is about twelve hundred million bushels, but Mr. Smith estimates that there will this year be a shortage of at least 15 per cent. or 180,000,000 bushels. Under the most favorable circumstances Europe does not raise enough wheat for her own consumption, and the United States and India supply the deficit. But this season India's own crop is short, and to the United States alone can the Europeans look for considerable quantities of wheat.—Courier-Journal.

Will Owsley sold, last week, to the Glenview stock farm, a weanling filly by Princess, out of Mr. George Payne, of Louisville, for \$500—Shelby Sentinel.

J. F. Keller, Cynthia, Ky., has sold to Vivian, of this county, the bay colt, 2 years old by Imp. Glenzie, dam Paris Belle by Lexington, with his engagements for \$1,200.

Wm. Walker, the colored ex-jockey, is credited with having a new eye for "a good one," and also has plenty of money to back his judgment, as he is credited with being ahead \$100,000 this season.

Richard Baker, Watkins, N. Y., has sold to Elliott & Whipple, Cuba, N. Y., the bay horse Egthorne, record 2:25½, by Egbert, dam Sue (dam of Dr. M., 2:10½) by Edge Hill, for \$10,000.

Kenney & Hopkins bought last Saturday, W. C. Hopkins two bay fillies, foaled in 1888; one by Robt. McGregor, dam Ora Wood, by Wildwood, and the other by Egbert, dam by Blackwood. Price \$1,000—Shelbyville Sentinel.

Maud S., 2:08½, and Jay-Eye-See, 2:10, are the only trotters with records faster than the record of Sunol, 2:10½. Maud S. and Jay-Eye-See were fully matured at the time they got their records; Sunol was but a three-year-old when she got her record.

In Kentucky, the leading trotting stallions will stand as follows: William L., \$500; Baron Wilkes, \$500; Robert McGregor, \$500; Red Wilkes and Oward \$500. Any number of stallions will command \$500, and anything that is at all respectable gets \$200—Record.

The following shipment of American trotters has recently been made to Germany: Blanchard, 2:25½, by Daniel Lambert; William C., 2:23½, by Young Wilkes; Morning Star, no record; Danu, no record; Busby, 2:29½; Scott Newman, 2:27½; and Jersey Thorne.

The frequent disappearance lately of valuable horses in this and adjoining counties again leads us to caution our farmers regarding the matter. These carriers must be a gang of horse thieves in this part of the State, who are now engaged in running stock off. Be on your guard.—Danville Advocate.

Mr. E. L. Hampton, of Tracy City, Tenn., has been in this county for several days buying brood mares for Hampton Bros., who have just started a trotting breeding farm that will be known as the Hampton farm. Hampton while here bought about \$2,000 worth of stock—Frankfort Argus.

The Chillicothe (O.) papers say that the mare Modjeska has been sold by her late owner, Mr. Clark W. Story, of that city, to Mr. S. Gamble, of San Francisco, Cal., for the sum of \$5,000. Modjeska was one of the best horses in the State, of the English imported Glencoe strain; foaled in 1874, the dam of a famous lot of fast ones, among which were 2:18 to 2:20, among which were Mary Wilkes and Seljeska. There are a number of good horses in Ross county.

"I am not," says Robert Bonner, "going to retire Sunol, 2:10½. She will remain in California at my risk under the care of Trainer Marvin, of Palo Alto, for a year and attempt to lower her record. The price I paid for Sunol is private, but I can say that she has been paid by me for a filly in the world. For Rarus I paid \$35,000, for Dexter \$35,000, and for Maud S. \$40,000. Sunol's price over-tops all these by a large amount."

The triumph of Sunol is magnificent as showing a close relationship between the three fastest trotters in the world by the record. Jay-Eye-See's dam is by Lexington, Sunol's gr. dam is by Lexington, and Maud S.'s gr. dam is by Boston, the sire of Lexington. Then all three horses, too, are by sons of Hambleton. Harold, the sire of Maud S., is a son of Hambleton; Dictator, the sire of Jay-Eye-See, is a son of Hambleton, and Electioneer, the sire of Sunol, is a son of Hambleton.—Courier-Journal.

Mr. W. R. Letcher, the banker turn of Richmond, is an interested spectator and bidder at the sale of thoroughbreds now in progress at Treacy & Wilson's, and is at all times a lively bidder on all the good things that are offered. He is particularly fond of the Longfellow colts, as he knows their value, and also the fact that Longfellow is now an old horse and may soon be drawn from the public service. No man on the Western turf is shrewder than this same W. R. Letcher, and the "good things" he carries off yearly makes other horsemen uneasy.—Lexington Press.

The following story is told of the pacing stallion Bessemer: His sire, Voltaire, 2:20½, was kept for service at Lexington, one season, by two young men named Stanhope. He had a light season, and they gave a service of him to a negro who was blessed with an old mare and a patch of watermelons for what melons they might want for their own eating that summer. The result was a brown colt that the negro traded as a yearling to his grocer for a bill of \$30. At four years old the colt trotted in 2:35, and was then trained to pace, and in less Bessemer, 2:15, one of the fastest pacers on the turf—Exchange.

Miss Evelyn Paul, of Harrodsburg, who has often visited Richmond, will be married in January to a Mr. Ferguson.

Miss Mamie Harding, daughter of Elder J. W. Harding, of Winchester, will be married to-morrow to Mr. Wm. Walcott, that place.

Mr. D. McCord Phelps, of this county, and Miss Bettie Gibson, of Fayette county, daughter of Mr. Stephen Gibson, late of this county, will be married to-day.

Mr. W. A. Powell, of this place, and Miss Ida B. Deatherage, of College Hill, will be married to-morrow, Thursday, December 12th, at 3 o'clock, Ed. J. W. Harding will perform the ceremony. The groom is the son-in-law of the late Mr. W. A. Powell & Co., and the bride is a daughter of Mr. Achilles Deatherage.

Mr. G. B. Simmons, of Kirklevington, this county, will marry Miss Marie Hamilton, from Montgomery county, near Mt. Sterling, December 12th. On the same day Mr. Winston Woodson, of Liberty, Mo., and a nephew of the late Moses E. Lard, will wed Miss George Hamilton. The two young ladies are sisters, and are the daughters of Mr. George Hamilton, of Montgomery. The ceremony will take place at Lexington, the house of Mr. Hamilton, as a double wedding. The ceremony will be performed by Dr. E. O. Guertan, and only the immediate friends of the family are invited.—Lexington Gazette.

Mr. J. F. Slasher, of Pineville, and Miss Bettie Boggs, of this county, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Boggs, near Richmond, Friday, December 6th, '89. Miss Minnie L. Elliott, of Kirkville, Miss Hallie Boggs, Mr. John Fitzpatrick, of Pineville, and Hon. M. C. Aldrich, of Lexington, were the attendants. Rev. C. P. Williamson said the ceremony. A dinner followed, and the couple left for home. The groom is President of the Pineville National Bank, County Clerk, merchant, real estate dealer and otherwise engaged, having made a large amount of money in the new town of Pineville and Middleburgh. The bride is a representative member of the old, extensive and prosperous Boggs family.

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AD THE SCHOOLS.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, GENERAL OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1, 1889. Editor Climax, Richmond, Ky.: Dear Sir: This office desires to secure the best results possible regarding the schools of the country with a few salient inquiries.

James H. Blodgett, A. M., of Rockford, Ill., a gentleman of long experience in educational work and in public affairs, has been appointed a special agent for the collection of statistics of education for the United States.

Public schools are so related to systems of public record that their statistics are obtainable through established methods.

Incorporated private schools have a place in public records. Parochial schools generally render stated reports to some controlling body.

Unincorporated private schools form a considerable element of usefulness hitherto unmeasured. It is desirable to gather reports of the number of teachers and pupils in such schools, without troubling them for the financial statements that schools supported by public funds owe to the tax-payers.

The enumerators of population will report each person who has attended school within the year, and whether at public or at a private school; and, for all persons ten years of age and over, those who can read and write. This will be more than has been done heretofore. Other educational statistics must be reached by different methods, in which every one interested may render some aid.

Any lists of private schools, no matter how brief, or names of single schools, no matter how humble, open in any part of the present school year, with the address of the principal teacher of each, will be of assistance to this office. Very respectfully,

ROBERT P. PORTER, Superintendent of Census.

The importance of purifying the blood cannot be overestimated, for without pure blood you cannot enjoy good health. At this season nearly every one needs a good medicine to purify, vitalize, and enrich the blood, and we ask you to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. It strengthens Peculiar and builds up the system, creates an appetite, and tones the stomach, while it eradicates disease. The peculiar combination, proportion, and preparation of the vegetable remedies used give to Hood's Sarsaparilla peculiar curative powers. No other medicine has such a record of wonderful cures. If you have made up your mind to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to take any other instead. It is a Peculiar Medicine, and is worth your confidence. Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold by all druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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Rev. J. Tike Powers, a prominent Baptist minister in Clark county, will remove to Knoxville.

The Darsie-Williamson protracted meeting continued at Clarksville, Twenty-five additions and full houses. Two more attractive speakers or earnest Christians could scarcely be found in the State.

Dr. Bartlett called

